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### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 We describe a method for the identification of genes which show regulated expression in response to carbon source utilisation, typically genes associated with the initiation and/or promotion of cell transformation from a non-cancerous to a cancerous phenotype, typically of cells found in the colon; the use of these genes in diagnostic assays and as targets for the development of chemotherapeutic drugs and agents identified by said assay